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FOR THE PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE AND  
TO CORRECT ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER**

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A copy of the completed Fee(s) Transmittal for submitting the Issue and Publication Fee is attached herein as **Exhibit A**.

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Applicant hereby requests that the attorney docket number be changed to #683.

#### Conclusion

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